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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2612  
PATENT  
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| Applicants: | Y. Yamaguchi   | Conf.:    | 5515         |
| Appl No:    | 09/741,048   | Art Unit: | 2612         |
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| For:        | IDENTIFICATION PHOTO SYSTEM AND IMAGE<br>PROCESSING METHOD, WHICH AUTOMATICALLY<br>CORRECTS IMAGE DATA OF A PERSON IN AN<br>IDENTIFICATION PHOTO |           |              |

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**May 11, 2005**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to June 8, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims; and
- Remarks.